

## A CASE FOR PARDON.

A Ritchie County Life Convict in the Penitentiary.

## IT IS BELIEVED HE IS INNOCENT

of the Murder of His Young Wife After Having Been in Prison for Twenty Years—Arrested, Indicted, Tried and Convicted all in One Day on the Testimony of a Servant Girl and Her Paramour—An Effort to be Made in His Behalf.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

Stu—In a brief and succinct manner I desire to call the attention of the people of West Virginia to the case of John Maloy, a life time convict, now incarcerated in the penitentiary of that state at Moundsville. The pitiable condition of this man, not from ill treatment at the hands of the prison officials, but from the actions of his fellow citizens, would excite the pity and charity of the heart of an anchorite. The scene of the alleged tragedy is laid at Harrisville, Ritchie county, and the dramatic personae are the convict referred to and his wife, who died from arsenical poisoning, said to have been administered by him. He was arrested, thrown into jail, indicted and tried all the same day, thus being railroaded into the penitentiary.

The country was just recovering from the throes of the great internecine strife, that was waged for four years between the north and the south. For this reason the courts had hardly been organized. Society was unsettled and the people yet heard ringing in their ears the piercing note of the rifle and the rattle of the drum. Their thoughts were not centered upon the duty required of them as citizens in time of peace, but their memories turned backward to the glorious achievements and victory that perched upon the eagles that adorned their banners. Maloy fought gallantly upon many well attested battle fields in behalf of the Union, and spilled his blood in defence of the old flag, for which he is now receiving a pension from the government. Returning to the scene of his home and early childhood in the town referred to, with a well-earned record, he quietly entered into business, subsequently marrying one of the village maidens, entered upon housekeeping, where he and the partner of his choice enjoyed a perfect happiness, until she sickened and died.

Maloy, being a butcher, was annoyed more or less with vagrant dogs, to exterminate which he purchased arsenic, intending to administer it at some future time. He had a servant girl, to whom he gave the poison with strict injunctions to put it in a cupboard. The sickness of his wife coming on about this time, he, in his tender ministrations at her bedside, forgot about it. It appears that if poison was administered to the unfortunate woman it was done by the mistake of this domestic, as the medicine prescribed by the village physician was kept in the same receptacle. An imperfect autopsy of the body was made, I think, by the attending physician perhaps assisted by some of his professional brethren, with the result, as they claimed, that arsenical poison, or rather slight traces of it, was found in her stomach. What followed has been related before. Maloy, from the long sickness of his wife, and the consequent neglect of his business, was impoverished pecuniarily, and when arraigned the court was compelled to assign him counsel, who may have done his best. Let us suppose he did. The writer of this practiced law for eighteen years before the courts of West Virginia, and speaks advisedly when he says he is fully cognizant of the legal attainments of the members of the bar of that state assigned by the trial judges of its courts to defend persons charged with crime. Facts that should have been brought out on behalf of this man were suppressed, through ignorance or neglect, and he went to his doom without a hand or a voice, as it were, being lifted or spoken for him. How different the result would be to-day, let any learned attorney of the bar of your State say.

I beg to say that Maloy has never in one single instance violated one of the rules formulated for the government of his prison, but has in every respect conformed to every exaction required of him. He has been incarcerated for a period of twenty years or more, and has in every respect been a valuable man to the state. If he committed the crime, which is by no means conceded, having been convicted upon the testimony of the servant girl and her paramour, has not the ends of justice been subserved, and the majesty of the law vindicated? A determined effort will shortly be made looking forward to executive clemency in behalf of this unfortunate man, to which end I invoke the aid and assistance of the noble-hearted and chivalrous citizens of your state.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 25.

## THE STREET CAR STRIKE.

Situation at Indianapolis—No Settlement Yet Made.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—The street car strike situation has not yet undergone any change. Both sides appear to be as determined as the first day of the tie up. The company continues to make its daily efforts to run cars, and to fail on account of the refusal of the city authorities to disperse the crowds which gather at the barns and take possession of the cars the moment they are started out. Police Superintendent Colbert was again appealed to and again upheld that he had nothing to say. The company claims to have plenty of men to run cars whenever police protection is furnished. The plan of the company seems to be to pursue the present course until the city will furnish police protection.

## West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—West Virginia pensions: Original—Caleb Richmond, Daniel R. Cokely, John W. Bonfield, William H. Cremin, Benjamin Harvey, Lewis Crawford. Additional—Samuel J. Martin, Washington Cypole. Increase—William Schocker, Reissued—James A. L. Fisher. Original widow—Emeline Olive.

## Five Deaths From Grip.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 25.—Five deaths from pneumonia fever resultant from the grip is to-day's record here.

## Postmaster Named.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Wm. Watts has been appointed postmaster at Fairley, Tyler county.

## OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Belmont County Must Wait to Be Made a Judicial District.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—A reconsideration of the vote by which the Eden bill was passed was ordered in the senate to-day, and it seems that Senator Nicholson's plan to separate Monroe and Belmont counties as to judicial districts has failed. The bill was recommitted to the judiciary committee and it is very doubtful if it will again pass the senate as it now stands. Belmont county will now have to wait for the judicial redistricting to divorce her from her neighbor, Monroe.

It is half a law that railroad companies must heat their passenger cars by steam or hot air. Mr. Hughes's bill making it unlawful to heat by stove or furnace having passed the house.

A bill by Mr. Heinlein, of Belmont passed the senate and is now a law. It requires presiding judges to instruct jurors before the arguments of counsel begin, where they deem such instruction necessary.

## An Unfair Assessment.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 25.—Wirt R. Neale, the single tax assessor for the upper district of this county, submitted his report this afternoon and it is causing no little comment and considerable indignation in this city. He cut down the country property and piled it up to the highest notch in the city.

The reassessment increase in this city is \$1,300,000. The matter is denounced and property holders will go before the county court and endeavor to get relief.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

A Concert this Evening—Benevolent Order Items—Personal Notes.

A concert will be given at the Opera house to-morrow night by the Union Cornet band. The proceeds will be used for purchasing new uniforms. The programme will be as follows: Potpourri, overture, Fitzgerald; grand selection from the comic opera "Nell Gwynn," Planquette, band; the Old Mill Wheel, Lone Star quartette; guitar duet, La Murose De La Guard, L. Heinlein, Heinlein and Couture; selection from Fanchon the Cricket, orchestra; flute solo, theme and variations, Johan Huml (with orchestra accompaniment); selection from comic opera, "Wang's," fantasia, La Pasiralle, Boisson, band; Theme and variations for tuba, L. C. Read, E. Applegarth (with band accompaniment); Bonny bride, Lone Star quartette; guitar duet—La-Bau Tucan, Couture, Heinlein & Couture; vocal solo—A Bunch of Shamrock from my Dear Old Mother, L. Englemeyer; Clarinet solo, from Sonnanabula, Ar. by E. S. Thornton, J. H. Meister (with orchestra accompaniment); grand descriptive Fantasia—Joan of Arc, H. Round, band; grand selection from Der Freischutz, Weber; band; Eolian march, L. J. Masten; band.

Representative Heinlein introduced a bill in the Ohio legislature permitting Martin's Ferry to vote on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$25,000 to build an electric light plant, which passed on Wednesday.

Interest in the evangelistic meeting at the Baptist church is increasing. Four persons were immersed on Wednesday night. Rev. Mr. Morse will preach in the Opera House on Sunday evening.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Joshua Steele in the country yesterday morning. The interment was in the private burying ground on Edgar Berry's farm.

Special Deputy Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. Richard O'Donnell gave the new lodge at Tiltonville special instructions in the work of the order on Wednesday night.

Old soldiers, widows and orphans needing assistance from the fund for March should notify T. H. Stanton, Captain W. H. Orr and D. K. Allen.

Kochlin Bros. have about finished the work of grading for the new mill of the Standard Iron Company. The stone work will be commenced shortly.

Miss Hattie Warwood, of Warren, who came to Martin's Ferry to attend the marriage of her cousin, will return home to-morrow.

The funeral of Capt. Alfred Prince yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, Wm. Prince, was well attended.

Henry Chessell went to Fairpoint, O., yesterday to assist in instituting a new council of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mrs. Polly Linn, a well known aged lady, died last night at 9 o'clock, at her home on North Third street.

Extra copies of the INTELLIGENCER can be found at the branch office of the DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

The new barrel factory at the Martin's Ferry keg, barrel and box works is nearing completion.

Mrs. Blanche Williams, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her father, John J. Williams, on Pearl street.

The Union fishing club will give a dance at Pol's hall, in Etanville, this evening.

Miss Hattie Johnson has returned from a two weeks' visit at Steubenville.

James Werham, sheet roller on mill No. 2 in the Delta, resigned yesterday.

The new station of the C. & P. at Etanville is near the new bridge.

John E. Davis was called to Cleveland by the death of his father.

There were three initiations in the Jr. O. U. A. M. yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Edmunds is the father of a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Jennie Irwin, of Mingo, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Williams continues to improve.

Mr. C. C. Cochran, of Dalton, is in the city.

The school teachers will be paid to-day.

Mr. Harry Jones is in Pittsburgh.

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GARFIELD TEA is the tired housewife's best friend, freeing the body from aches and pains, creating a buoyancy of spirits and lovely complexion.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## THE TROUBLE WITH WOMEN.

Weak Stomach and Weaker Nerves.

That fluttering! That terrible faint feeling! That load at the stomach! That swelling and distress after meals! That describes it—weak stomach and weaker nerves. There is often headache, malaria, dull head, rising of gas, biliousness and constipation. Then follow shattered and unstrung nerves, sleepless nights and tired waking, until dragged out, nervous and miserable is the only way of expressing your feelings. You complain more than ever of these feelings during the Spring owing to the addition of Spring Debility. And yet you can be cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura. This great remedy assists digestion, regulates liver and bowels, tones up the stomach, and makes the nerves strong and vigorous. Use it this Spring for it is the best of Spring Medicines. Purely vegetable and harmless. Drug-gists \$1.

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BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The taxes collected by the counties is apportioned twice a year to the towns and townships and one apportionment is usually made in February. As all the town treasuries are depleted now, the announcement of Auditor Henderson that the apportionment will be ready next week is of interest. The delay in disbursing the funds is caused by an extension of 20 days, given by the Treasurer and Auditor to tax-payers in which to pay their first installment under the new decennial reapportionment.

The election of members of boards of education in the towns of this county has heretofore always been separate from other tickets, but at the recent session of the County Board of Elections under the Kangaroo system they ordered that "the election of members of school boards will be conducted by the same judges and clerks as the municipal election. Separate ballot boxes and poll books and tally sheets will be provided, however, and tickets will be handled as at former elections."

Two chaps arrested for larceny gave their names as Harry Baker, of Martin's Ferry, and Harry Stewart, of Pittsburgh. The former pleaded guilty but exonerated Stewart, and the latter was released. Baker was fined \$10 and sentenced to ten days in jail.

Mr. Webster, the gentleman who trained horses on Wheeling Island last season, has arranged to locate at Cambridge City, Ind., and will take four head of Mr. J. M. Maring's horses with him.

Harry Alexander, a first-class newspaper man, was in Bellaire yesterday on his way to Woodsville. He has sold his newspaper interest at Washington, Pa.

There was a concert by home talent at the Second Presbyterian church last night under the direction of Professor Lifer. The church was packed.

The population of Bellaire is increasing rapidly. Four new babies were announced yesterday. The infant industry is progressing nicely.

The steamer Phillips will run this evening for the accommodation of Bellaire people who desire to attend the Kermesse at Wheeling.

Messrs. W. C. Bergundthal, James T. Kelly and O. P. Mason, now 321 degree Scottish Rite Masons, got home from Cincinnati last night.

John N. Hensley, an old-time resident of Wheeling, died at his home here yesterday in the seventy-first year of his age.

Edward Dean, a sixteen-year-old boy, died with consumption at his home on Indian Run.

Thirty thousand tickets are to be provided for the spring elections in this county.

James McGeorge, of Cleveland, a former Bellaire man, is visiting here.

There are half a dozen entertainments on the boards for this evening.

Isaac Blum, of Blum Bros., is home from the East.

Your Blood

Undoubtedly needs a thorough cleansing this season to expel impurities, keep up the health-tone and prevent disease. You should take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and system tonic. It is unequalled in positive medicinal merit.

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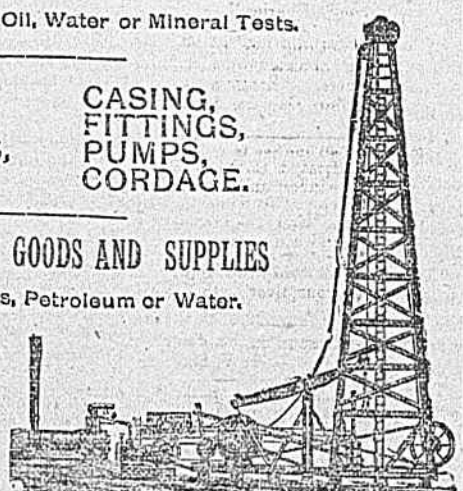
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Three-roomed house, No. 25 South Huron street, lot 35x120, room enough for another house, \$1,750.  
New four-roomed house, 215 Myaton street, \$1,600.  
The six-roomed frame house, with a most desirable corner lot, northeast corner of Eoff and Twenty-fifth streets.  
A new six-roomed house on McCulloch street, East Wheeling, \$1,000 and the balance in cash payment.  
New double house, seven rooms, each side hard wood finish, all modern improvements; will pay 10 per cent as investment.  
Eight-roomed brick house on west side of Market street between Eighth and Ninth streets, a good property, \$1,000.  
Five-roomed brick house, 80 South Huron, \$1,600.  
New dwelling on Florida street, modern design, six rooms and bath, \$1,500 completed.

## BUILDING LOTS.

On Fourteenth, Fifteenth and McCulloch streets, East Wheeling.  
On South Front street.  
On North York street, river 1st.  
Corner North York and Crownwell streets; nice location.  
Lots in Gilebert addition from \$25 to \$150, and these are good lots, on high ground.  
On Walnut street, in old Fair Grounds.  
On South Penn street.  
Choice lots on North Huron street.

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## BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Business house, 1351 Market street.  
Store room at 1221 Main street.  
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Three-roomed house, 136 Virginia street.  
Five-roomed house, 19 South Broadway.  
Six-roomed house on South Elm street.  
Six-roomed house, 203 North York street.

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## FOR SALE.

Lots on South Chapline, Eoff and Jacob streets, from \$50 to \$800 each.  
House of six rooms, 2336 Woods street; good condition, \$2,000.  
Business house on Market street.  
Business house on corner Twenty-sixth and Chapline streets.  
One-half lot on Twenty-ninth street, \$300.  
Thirty-six acres adjoining Elm Grove, cheap.  
Building site for dwelling on Twenty-eighth street, \$150.  
A large lot at McMechen, 103 by 205 feet. Very cheap.  
House of seven rooms, 2331 Eoff street, \$3,500.  
House of eight rooms, 19 South Broadway, between Fifteenth and sixteenth streets.  
House of eight rooms, brick, on Market street, Centre Wheeling.  
House of eight rooms, brick, 2331 Jacob street, \$1,500.  
Two half lots on Eoff street, Sixth ward, \$1,000 each.  
House of five rooms with lot, 35x100 feet, on Jacob street, \$1,500.  
House of seven rooms on North Market street, at a bargain.  
House of five rooms on Jacob street, Fifth ward, \$1,000.  
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No. 1121 Alley H, six rooms.  
No. 33 Thirty-seventh street, three rooms.  
No. 123 Thirty-third street, five rooms.  
No. 226 East street, six rooms.  
No. 2472 Main street, eleven rooms.  
No. 74 New Jersey street, six rooms.  
No. 91 South York street, five rooms.  
No. 1001 N. W. street, store room.  
No. 4 Tenth street, store room.  
No. 6 Tenth street, store room.  
No. 77 Main street, five rooms.  
No. 2712 Jacob street, two-story brick.  
No. 1563 Chapline street, three rooms, second floor.  
No. 1314 Market street, office room.  
No. 120 Seventeenth street, eight rooms.  
No. 2179 Main street, store room and dwelling.  
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